GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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INSURANCE SCHEME FOR TRIBALS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the government has implemented insurance scheme for tribals:

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the total number of families benefitted therefrom, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government propose to implement the said scheme in all the States; and

(d) if so, the time by which it will be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) to (d) Since 2004-05, the Ministry has taken an initiative and launched the Scheme for providing insurance cover to the Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs) through Life Insurance Corporation of India, under `Janashree Bima Yojana`, to cover five lakh PTG-families in 16 States and one UT by the end of 10th Five Year Plan. The State-wise and year-wise details of families, covered and proposed to be covered under this scheme are at Annexure.